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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: COMINT Phone System in New CIA Building

This Agency is planning for its new building a special telephone system which will be authorized for COMINT usage and controlled so that only COMINT cleared persons have access to the system.

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Initially the system will have [redacted] lines with provision for future expansion to [redacted] lines.

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It will be appreciated if your Agency could draft plans to expand or to replace the existing two channel enciphered phone circuit, so that between NSA and the new CIA building there will be sufficient enciphered trunk circuits to accommodate the proposed CIA system and to connect it via ciphony to the COMINT phone systems in the Department of State and in the Pentagon. We expect our new building to be ready for occupancy early in 1961 and therefore the enlarged facility probably should be available for connection to our system late in 1960.

Preliminary discussions are now under way between this agency and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company regarding the installation of the special telephone system in the new building.

Present plans call for the installation by the telephone company of the special telephone system for COMINT; and the maintenance of this system by selected telephone company personnel who will be given COMINT clearances.

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Mr. [redacted] (Extension 3741) of this Agency will be our contact for this project.

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